

VIRGINIA CAPITAL AND PENNSYLVANIA'S

V. J. Bryan Contrasts Honesty of One With Craft of Other.

HIS EULOGY OF VIRGINIANS

Richmond Structure Built by Patriotic Men, Pennsylvania's by Grafters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LINCOLN, NEB., September 19.—William J. Bryan comments as follows to-day upon the Pennsylvania State Capitol graft:

"The people of Virginia voted \$1,000,000 for the erection of a Capitol building at Richmond. A magnificent structure was the result; but the public officials having the matter in charge have put themselves in disfavor with the Pennsylvania gentlemen who attended to the construction of the Keystone State Capitol. The Richmond building cost only \$500,000, and \$100,000 of the appropriation was covered back into the State treasury. The Virginia Capitol cost the Virginians less than the graft worked on the Pennsylvania Capitol in the one item of bronze work alone. The graft-worker in Pennsylvania, on the one hand, and the men who built the new Capitol, would have paid for the erection of two such buildings as the one to which loyal Virginians point with pride.

"The difference between the Pennsylvania building and the Virginia building is that the former was built by dishonest men, who robbed the State, while the latter was built by patriotic men, who looked after the best interests of their Commonwealth. The former is the logical result of allowing a rotten political machine to run the State; the latter is the logical result of intelligent and honest participation in public affairs.

"It is to be hoped that at some time in the future the people of Pennsylvania will realize the necessity of running their own public affairs, instead of leaving them to the tender mercies of a political machine that hesitates at no crime calculated to perpetuate its hold upon the public revenues."

Mr. Bryan is mistaken in his figures as to the Virginia Capitol, which was not wholly constructed, but merely reconstructed and enlarged by the addition of two wings. The cost of the reconstruction was \$250,000, but a sum not exceeding \$50,000 was expended in furniture, furnishings and accessories. The contract for reconstruction and enlargement was less than the appropriation.

VESSELS SUNK IN GALE

Storm is Most Terrible in Forty Years Off Newfoundland.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., September 19.—The heaviest gale recorded here in forty years swept the Newfoundland coast to-day. Up to to-night reports from fishing towns and settlements showed that five lives had been lost. The storm struck many fishing vessels, and eleven schooners and sloops were driven ashore at various points or foundered at their moorings. A large number of vessels were driven to Newfoundland from Labrador, where the fishing season closed a few days ago, and it is feared more disasters will be reported.

The eleven vessels wrecked put into half a dozen harbors for shelter, but were driven ashore or sunk. The storm caused heavy damage to fishing gear, wharves, etc.

MRS. JOY LOST IN ARIZONA.

Member of Longworth Party Becomes Confused and Wanders.

GRAND ARIZONA, ARIZ., September 19.—Mrs. Frank M. Joy, wife of Frank Joy, of St. Louis, and a member of Congressman Nicholas Longworth's party, straggled in their way to New Orleans yesterday, and, becoming confused regarding directions, wandered away about ten miles. The power plant which was sound and a searching party of white men and several Navajo Indians found her in the Long Jim canyon about 9 o'clock this evening, somewhat fatigued and badly frightened. The incident caused considerable excitement. The Longworths left here later for the East.

CUT OFF HIS LEFT HAND

Fearful Act of Prisoner Brought Out in Prison Probe.

SOUTH BEND, IND., September 19.—Dared to show his nerve, Albert E. Peverette, of South Bend, serving a term for the Richmond, Mich., bank robbery, in the Marquette prison, picked up a piece of glass and cut off his left hand. This fact came out in an investigation now being conducted at Marquette for the purpose of learning the truth of the alleged cruelties practiced in the prison.

RICHMOND HIVE WINNER

Lady Macneches From This City Capture First Prize at Exposition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, VA., September 19.—Richmond Hive, No. 2, of the Lady Macneches of the World, this afternoon carried off the first prize of \$200 in the competitive drill with Mount Vernon Hive, No. 2, of Washington, and the hive from Chickasaw, I. T. Washington carried off the second prize of \$175.

A Home Drink After the fatigue of the day's work—after the dinner is over and you sit down for a comfortable evening at home, a bottle of Pabst Blue Ribbon will add to your enjoyment, and aid your digestion. Pabst Blue Ribbon The Beer of Quality is brewed from Pabst Famous Eight-Day Malt, which contains all of the nourishing, wholesome, food properties of barley-grain in predigested form. These properties, together with the tonic quality of the choicest hops, give nourishment and tone to the system. The very small percentage of alcohol (less than 3 1/2%) is a mild stimulant that prompts the stomach to do its best work. When ordering beer, ask for Pabst Blue Ribbon. Made by Pabst at Milwaukee. And Bottled only at the Brewery. Pabst Brewing Co., Marshall & Hancock Sts., Richmond. Phone 385.

ried off the first prize of \$200 in the competitive drill with Mount Vernon Hive, No. 2, of Washington, and the hive from Chickasaw, I. T. Washington carried off the second prize of \$175. Richmond Hive was awarded the prize for her perfect movements in the drill, and all who witnessed it were loud in their praise of the young ladies from the Capital City. Mrs. Mary E. Robinson commanded the Richmond Hive, while Miss Edith Van Neff was the captain of the ladies from Washington.

KILLED MAN WANTONLY

Kentuckian Murders Railway Agent Absolutely Without Motive.

DANVILLE, KY., September 19.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon Harvey Watts, a lumberman, representing a Tennessee firm, walked into the passenger depot at King's Mountain, and placing his grip upon the floor, called Agent W. B. Vandiver and asked him to open it. Vandiver complied with the request, and Watts took a pistol from the grip, remarking: "Now you have opened the grip, I will open you." He fired, and the ball penetrated Vandiver's head, killing him instantly. Watts fled to the knobs east of the mountain. A Watts belongs to a prominent family. An officer later found him hiding in a hollow stump. He offered no resistance. When questioned about the murder he stated that he had never seen Vandiver and was unable to account for his action.

MARK TWAIN TO BE THERE

Great Humorist to Attend Fulton Celebration at Exposition.

NEW YORK, September 19.—The Robert Fulton Memorial Association, of which Cornelius Vanderbilt is president, in announcing the program for Fulton Day at the Jamestown Exposition, September 23d, stated to-day that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) would preside at the exercises held in the morning at the Auditorium of the exposition. Among the speakers will be Rear-Admiral P. F. Harrington, retired, who will deliver an address on behalf of the navy.

THE GREAT ROSEBEN DYING

NEW YORK, September 19.—Roseben, peerless sprinter thoroughbred of America, is dying. It is feared of blood poisoning. David Johnson, his owner, and Frank Weir, his trainer, have slight hopes for his recovery. The ebullient illness is due to a stone bruise.

BROTHER OF POPE DIES

MANTUA, ITALY, September 19.—Angelo Sarto, a brother of Pope Pius XII, died here to-day. He was a country postmaster.

STANDARD EVADES TEXAS EXCLUSION

Government Inquiry Brings This Out Clearly in Testimony.

NEW YORK, September 19.—That the Standard Oil Company is operating under the name of the Corsicana Refining Company in the State of Texas, which Company is in violation of the law forbidding the oil combine to operate within the State, was indicated to-day, when Wesley T. H. Kelllogg, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, under examination in the government's suit against the company, testified that H. C. Folger and C. M. Payne, who were in charge of the company in Texas, were both officers of the Standard Oil Company, but he was not aware that they owned any stock in the company.

OBITUARY

W. B. Thompson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BUCHANAN, VA., September 19.—Mr. W. B. Thompson died yesterday morning, seventy-three years ago, and except for a few years' residence in Bedford, Va., he was born in Buchanan, Va. He was a devoted member of the Baptist Church, though he loved and was loved by Christians of every name. He was a loyal Confederate, and it was he that a few years ago first suggested the movement which resulted in the erection of a monument in Buchanan to the Boeotour Artillery.

PRESIDENT WILL HUNT BEARS IN LOUISIANA

Mr. Roosevelt and Distinguished Party to Penetrate Great Swamp.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., September 19.—Far from the scene of official routine and freed from the duties attendant upon the responsibilities associated with the office of a chief executive, President Roosevelt will enjoy seven days in camp. This is to be the nearest approach to a genuine vacation that the President has allowed himself.

WILL HUNT IN LOUISIANA

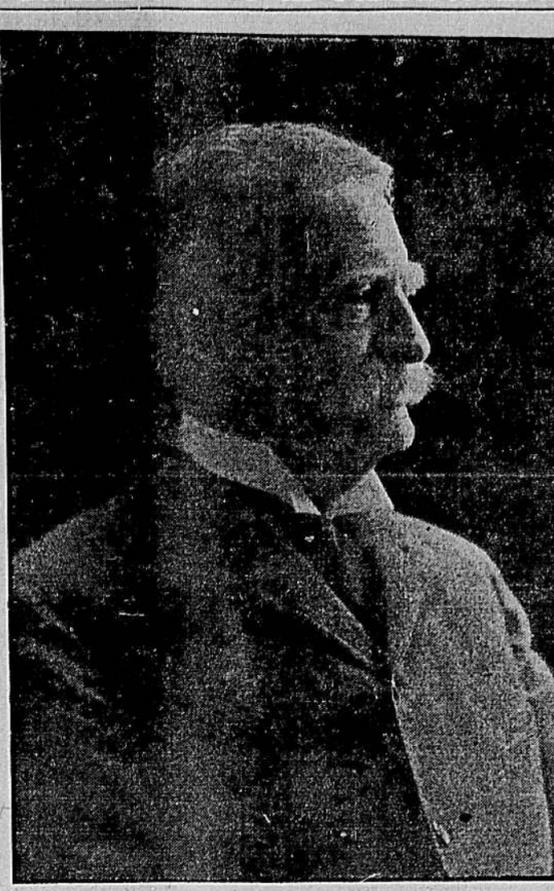
NEW ORLEANS, LA., September 19.—The region where the President will probably hunt is the Bayou Macon and Tensas Swamps, semi-tropical jungles in Madison Parish, near the Mississippi River, in northeast Louisiana. In these swamps bear are numerous, deer abundant and smaller game from wildcats down to squirrels innumerable. A year ago a hunting party, headed by Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana, killed forty deer in this section. The swamps are the centre of a hunting ground about seventy-five miles long and ten to thirty miles wide.

ENDS LIFE WITH LAUDANUM

Retires With His Son and Is Found in Morning Unconscious.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPENCER, N. C., September 19.—George A. Kepley, aged about forty-five years, an employe of the Southern Railway at Spencer, ended his life this morning by taking two two-ounce bottles of laudanum. By members of the family he was found at an early hour in his room in a dying condition. Physicians were promptly summoned, and every effort made to resuscitate him, but to no purpose, as the deadly drug had already gotten in its work, and he died an hour later.

BACKER OF THE TIDEWATER



H. H. ROGERS, Vice-President of the Standard Oil Company, who has put \$40,000,000 into the big Virginia enterprise.

George E. Bennett, of Roanoke, died Monday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sidney Johnson, of Radford, who had cared for the little girl since her mother's death, which occurred when she was three weeks old. She had been a great sufferer all of her life. Funeral services were held from the residence Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. W. O. Rogers, Dr. E. Johnson and Rev. L. W. Irwin, and burial was made at the City Cemetery, Roanoke, Wednesday afternoon.

MORE MEN OFF AT SPENCER

SALISBURY, N. C., September 19.—Another reduction of forces has been made in the Southern Railway shops at Spencer, and three hundred men are now laid off, with but five hundred remaining at work. Further reductions are expected.

TO MEET IN RICHMOND

CHICAGO, ILL., September 19.—The National Prison Congress adjourned today to meet in Richmond, Va., in September 1908.

IN MEMORIAM

McKenney, Va., September 18, 1897. BIAS.—Mrs. LUCINDA BIAS, the wife of Mr. Anderson Bias, departed this life September 18, 1907, in her seventieth year. She had been a member of Big Bethel Baptist Church for forty-two years.

DEATHS

TOT.—FANNIE CLAIRBORN, infant daughter of W. A. and Florence M. Tot, of 1319 Venable Street, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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CORRESPONDENTS ALL PRAISE EXPOSITION

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 19.—The delegation of Washington correspondents who visited the Jamestown Exposition over last Sunday have come back to Washington with nothing but good reports of what they saw. Some of them were down at the time of the opening, and did not hesitate to roast the exposition for its unpreparedness, but they say that now everything is in shipshape, and that the exposition compares favorably in quality with any that they have seen. They found the government exhibits to be superior to that of any previous exposition. One of the exhibits in which the correspondents took especial interest was the big miniature of the Panama Canal.

BRAZEN BODY-SNATCHER

During Attempt to Steal Unburied Corpse Frustrated by Dog.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 19.—A daring attempt to steal the corpse of Mrs. E. Northstone, who died of disease that attending physicians and the county coroner could not diagnose, was prevented early today by a house dog, which aroused the dead watch seated in an adjoining room. A white man, a professional ex-convict, was just climbing into a window, from which the glass had been removed, when the watchers rushed into the room in which the corpse lay. On the lawn stood a negro in livery, while a third man was attacking the team attached to an undertaker's cart. The men hastily mounted the cart and drove away at breakneck speed, followed by revolver shots from policemen who had been attracted to the scene. Information has been lodged against a prominent practitioner of the German method, which recognized as the man trying to climb into the window. The attempt is one of the boldest ever known in this city, where, prior to the passage of the State law giving the bodies of paupers to science, body snatching was common. Those concerned did not even take the trouble to remove the metal name-plate of the undertaker from the cart, and it furnished the police with the best clue.

HOT SEARCH FOR CULPRIT

Posse is Scouring Country for Negro Who Fatally Shot Man.

BRISTOL, VA., September 19.—A posse of 200 men are scouring the country near Embreeville in search of

BISHOP DENIES COCKTAIL STORY

MILWAUKEE, WIS., September 19.—Bishop Joseph Berry, of Buffalo, who is in Milwaukee presiding over the conference of the German Methodists and who has been quoted as criticizing President Roosevelt for partaking of intoxicating liquors in the home of Vice-President Fairbanks at Indianapolis, to-day denied that he ever made such a statement in Detroit.

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